

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Rodrick A. Herdman : Confirmation No. 2657
Serial No. 10/708,658 : Group Art Unit 3676
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH AN RCE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, and pursuant to Applicants' submission of a Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Since the date of May 11, 2008 for filing a response with two months of extension falls on a Sunday, the response can be filed on the next business day, May 12, 2008.

A one-month extension fee had been submitted with a supplemental Response mailed on March 18, 2008. Consequently, with this response, a second extension of one month is being requested, and the incremental fee for the two-month extension fee is herewith provided (\$230 - \$60 = \$170).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.